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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                            |
|                             | : | Examiner: Henok D. Legesse |
| Hiroshi TANIUCHI, et al.    | ) |                            |
|                             | : | Art Unit: 2861             |
| Application No.: 10/561,528 | ) |                            |
|                             | : | Confirmation No.: 9818     |
| Filed: December 20, 2005    | ) |                            |
|                             | : |                            |
| For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD,  | ) |                            |
| IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,    | : |                            |
| INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BODY, | ) |                            |
| AND METHOD OF MODIFYING     | : |                            |
| SURFACE OF INTERMEDIATE     | ) |                            |
| TRANSFER BODY               | : | November 4, 2010           |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 4, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.